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Re: Serial No. 10/077,307 -- Proposed Amendment and Response

Message:

A Proposed Amendment and Response is attached. Thank you.

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P.O. Box 1450
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on September 16, 2003, and having a period of response extending through and including March 16, 2004, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on pag 13 of this paper.